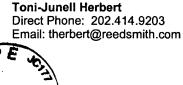
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Inventors:. Focke, et al.

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
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In response to the Office action dated November 3, 2004, applicants submit the following Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0662.

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